

REMARKS

Prior to entry of the present remarks, claims 11 and 13 are pending in the application. Claims 11 and 13 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,689,608 B1 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,769,830 and unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 5,514,378 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,759,830.

Non-Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejections

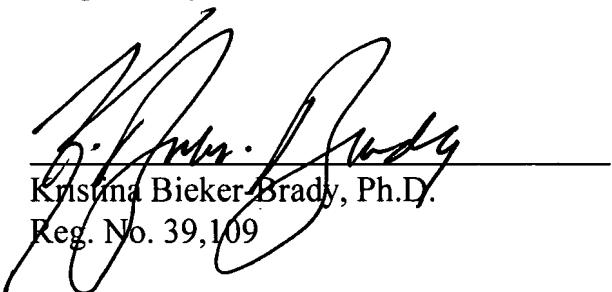
Claims 11 and 13 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of non-obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,689,608 B1 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,769,830 and unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 5,514,378 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,759,830. In response to this rejection, Applicants submit two Terminal Disclaimers, filed herewith. The first document disclaims the term of the patent subsequent to the expiration of U.S. Patent No. 6,689,608 B1 and the second document disclaims the term of the patent subsequent to the expiration of U.S. Patent No. 5,514,378. In light of the Terminal Disclaimers, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of claims 11 and 13 be withdrawn.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final Office Action for one month, to and including July 26, 2007, and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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